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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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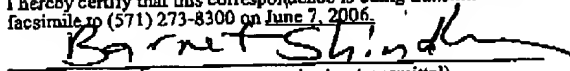
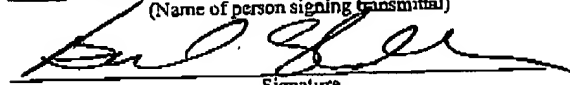
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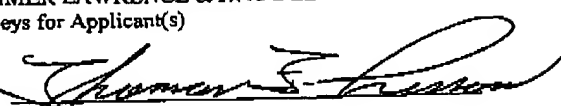
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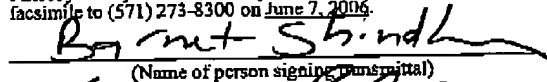

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on March 7, 2006, having a
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 7, 2006, please amend the above-
captioned application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.